

## SENATE COMMEMORATION NO. 16

Introduced by: Senators de Hueck, Albers, Apa, Bogue, Brosz, Brown (Arnold), Craddock, Daugaard, Dennert, Diedrich (Larry), Diedtrich (Elmer), Drake, Duxbury, Everist, Greenfield, Hagen, Ham, Hutmacher, Kleven, Koetzle, Koskan, Madden, McCracken, McIntyre, Moore, Munson, Olson (Ed), Putnam, Reedy, Staggers, Sutton (Dan), Symens, Vitter, Volesky, and Whiting and Representatives Monroe, Abdallah, Begalka, Bradford, Brown (Richard), Davis, Elliott, Frost, Frysliie, Garnos, Gillespie, Hansen (Tom), Heineman, Hennies (Don), Hennies (Thomas), Hunhoff, Jaspers, Juhnke, Klaudt, Kloucek, Koistinen, Konold, Kooistra, Lintz, Madsen, McCaulley, McCoy, Michels, Murschel, Napoli, Nesselhuf, Peterson (Bill), Rhoden, Slaughter, Smidt, Solum, Sutton (Duane), Teupel, Van Etten, Van Gerpen, and Van Norman

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring and commending Carrie Gonsor on her selection as one of the torchbearers for the 2002 Olympics.

WHEREAS, Ms. Carrie Gonsor, a senior at T. F. Riggs High School in Pierre, was selected as an Olympic Torch Bearer for the 2002 Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Gonsor has participated in a host of school and community activities and has earned numerous honors and achievements during her high school years. These include National Honor Society, Class Vice President, Student Senate, 2002 South Dakota Legislative Page, varsity athlete, cheerleader, dance, church activities, Odyssey of the Mind/Destination Imagination, Pierre Chamber of Commerce Student Representative, Meals-on-Wheels, Hospice, Special Olympics Volunteer, Job's Daughters, homecoming royalty, Spirit of Six Cheerleading Award, and other awards and activities, as well as being a reliable employee in a number of work situations and an honor student; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Gonsor has proven herself to be a leader in all of her endeavors, an impressive role model for the young people of the city of Pierre, and an outstanding representative for her school, her community, and the State of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-seventh Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that Ms. Carrie Gonsor of Pierre be honored and commended for her many achievements, and particularly her selection as an Olympic Torch Bearer to represent the State of South Dakota for the 2002 Olympics.